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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/061,155)	
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For: CAMERA, PRINTER, PRINT)	
SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD,	:	
MEMORY MEDIUM AND)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that listed document is enclosed.


The listed document was cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in a corresponding European application and may be relevant for at least the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Communication is included for the Examiner's review. EP '980 and JP '993, also cited in the Communication, were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 29, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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